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Re: K132868

Trade/Device Name: ETEX CarriCell® Bone Substitute Material  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3045  
Regulation Name: Resorbable calcium salt bone void filler device  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MQV  
Dated: January 22, 2015  
Received: January 23, 2015

Dear Dr. Strunk:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Food and Drug Administration

## Indications for Use

Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0120  
Expiration Date: January 31, 2017  
See PRA Statement below.

510(k) Number (if known)

K132868

Device Name

ETEX CarriCell® Bone Substitute Material

Indications for Use (Describe)

CarriCell® is indicated for filling bone voids or defects of the skeletal system (i.e., extremities and pelvis) that are not intrinsic to the stability of the bony structure. These defects may be surgically created osseous defects or osseous defects created from traumatic injury to the bone. CarriCell® may be hydrated with saline or autologous blood prior to implantation. CarriCell® is a bone graft substitute that resorbs and is replaced with new bone during the healing process.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Traditional 510(k) Submission – CarriCell® Bone Substitute Material

**510(k) Summary**

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**Product Code(s):** MQV (21 CFR §888.3045)

**Device Class:** II (21 CFR §888.3045)

**Classification Panel:** Orthopaedics

**Classification Name:** Filler, Bone Void, Calcium Compound (21 CFR §888.3045)

**Proprietary Name:** CarriCell® Bone Substitute Material

**Predicate Device(s):** EquivaBone® Osteoinductive Bone Graft Substitute cleared per K063050 (ETEX Corporation)  
CarriGen® Porous Bone Substitute Material cleared per K062630 (ETEX Corporation)  
PROGENIX® DBM Putty per K060794 (Medtronic Sofamor Danek)

**Device Description:** CarriCell® Bone Substitute Material is a synthetic, biocompatible bone graft substitute material. At the time of use, the powder component is combined with a specified volume of hydration solution to form a putty. No mixing is required. The putty can be administered to the treatment site by syringe or manual application. The material can be shaped into a desired form prior to implantation. After the putty is applied to the treatment site, it hardens at body temperature and converts to an apatitic calcium phosphate material. The end product, poorly crystalline hydroxyapatite (PCHA), is of low crystalline order with a chemical and crystalline structure similar to that of natural bone minerals. CarriCell® Bone Substitute Material is an osteoconductive material that is resorbed and replaced by natural bone over time.

## Traditional 510(k) Submission – CarriCell® Bone Substitute Material

**Intended Use:** CarriCell® is indicated for filling bone voids or defects of the skeletal system (i.e., extremities and pelvis) that are not intrinsic to the stability of the bony structure. These defects may be surgically created osseous defects or osseous defects created from traumatic injury to the bone. CarriCell® may be hydrated with saline or autologous blood prior to implantation. CarriCell® is a bone graft substitute that resorbs and is replaced with new bone during the healing process.

**Materials:** Synthetic calcium phosphate biomaterial, sodium alginate, and sodium carboxymethylcellulose (CMC).

**Predicate Comparison:** The following table summarizes the specific technological characteristic similarities and differences between CarriCell® and the cited predicate devices.

	<b>CarriCell® Bone Substitute Material</b>	<b>EquivaBone® Osteoinductive Bone Graft Substitute</b>	<b>CarriGen® Porous Bone Substitute Material</b>	<b>PROGENIX® DBM Putty</b>
<b>K-Number</b>	K132868	K063050	K062630	K060794
<b>Product Code</b>	MQV	MQV	MQV	MQV
<b>Classification</b>	21 CFR §888.3045	21 CFR §888.3045	21 CFR §888.3045	21 CFR §888.3045
<b>Materials</b>	93% Calcium Phosphate 5 % CMC 2% Sodium Alginate	45% Calcium Phosphate 5 % CMC carboxymethyl cellulose 50% DBM demineralized bone matrix	91.5% Calcium Phosphate 3.5 % CMC 5% EfferSoda™	Demineralized bone matrix, bovine collagen, sodium alginate
<b>Ca:P ratio</b>	1.22 ± 0.06	1.65 ± 0.05	1.40 ± 0.02	N/A
<b>Physical Form</b>	Moldable or Injectable Paste	Moldable Paste	Moldable or Injectable Paste	Injectable DBM in Alginate/Collagen Matrix
<b>Product Design</b>	Self-setting calcium phosphate material with CMC and sodium alginate that hardens in aqueous environment at 37° C.	Self-setting calcium phosphate material with CMC and Demineralized Bone Matrix (DBM) that hardens in aqueous environment at 37°C.	Self-setting calcium phosphate material with CMC and EfferSoda that hardens in aqueous environment at 37°C.	Demineralized Bone Matrix (DBM) in a sodium alginate gel carrier.
<b>Kit Sizes</b>	1cc to 20cc	1cc to 20cc	1cc to 20cc	N/A

Traditional 510(k) Submission – CarriCell® Bone Substitute Material

<b>Sterilization</b>	Gamma Irradiation for an SAL of $10^{-6}$	Gamma Irradiation for an SAL of $10^{-6}$	Gamma Irradiation for an SAL of $10^{-6}$	N/A
<b>Pyrogenicity</b>	Non-Pyrogenic per USP <85>	Non-Pyrogenic per USP <85>	Non-Pyrogenic per USP <85>	N/A

**Performance Data:** Testing consistent with *Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Resorbable Calcium Salt Bone Void Filler Device; Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff* (dated June 2, 2003) has been submitted.

An in-vivo study was performed as part of the assessment of the subject CarriCell® device. This study assessed the performance of the material in a femoral core defect model. The study concluded that CarriCell® material did perform as intended with proper osteointegration with host bone.

Non-clinical in-vitro bench testing included crystalline phase analysis, elemental analysis, chemical identity, pH, setting temperature, morphology, and mechanical properties. Biocompatibility of the device has been established in accordance with ISO 10993-1, Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 1: Evaluation and Testing.

Performance data and in-vivo animal studies have demonstrated that CarriCell® is efficacious as a standalone bone graft substitute, mixed with either saline or autologous blood.

**Conclusions:** The conclusions drawn from the nonclinical and clinical tests demonstrate that the CarriCell® device is as safe, as effective, and performs as well as or better than the predicate device.